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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 2. Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by GB 2,329,381.

GB 2,329,381 discloses all that is recited in the claims (Note: apparatus for extruding molten glass gobs has means for extruding glass via a vertically reciprocating plunger generated by means of a <u>linear electric motor</u>; see entire document and figs, specifically figs. 5-8)

3. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Leidy et al (US. Pat. No. 5,885,317).

Leidy et al discloses all that is recited in the claims (see entire document, specifically fig. 1)

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dionne A. Walls whose telephone number is (703) 305-0933. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 7AM - 4:30PM (Every other Friday off).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven P. Griffin can be reached on (703) 308-1164. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-0661.

Dionne A. Walls

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